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Date of TransmissionCase No. 11333/38

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki Kawashima

Serial No: 10/821,732

Examiner: Clark D. Petersen

Filed: April 8, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1657

For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria,  
Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses,  
and Storage Media for Storing  
Computer-Executable Programs for  
Analyzing Bacteria

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated  
February 9, 2007 for a period of three (3) months.

☒ Applicant:☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ is other than small entity.

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Petition.
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Respectfully submitted,

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